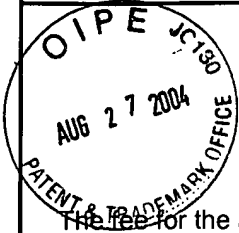


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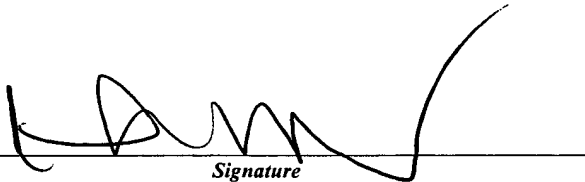
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$420.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1850 in the amount of \$420.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1850
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1850
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Dated: August 24, 2004

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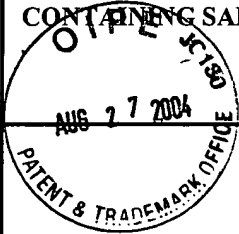
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 24, 2004 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 24, 2004
Date

until: August 24, 2004
Date

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

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